

WAGNER WAS NOT CROOKED.

St. Joseph Ex-Priest Acquitted of the Charge of Embezzlement.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., November 21.—Ex-Priest Dominick Wagner won his first victory to-night when he was acquitted on the charge of embezzlement of the funds of St. Mary's parish—the one over which he presided until he induced his present wife, then Miss Maud Stedel, to run off to Chicago, where he had arranged to join her after the storm had blown over. He was arraigned in the criminal court this forenoon, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,500 of parish funds. A great deal of bitterness was manifested in the trial, the two factions taking occasion to do what was possible for their cause. After all of the evidence had been heard, the attorneys for Wagner demurred to the case presented on the ground that it did not show that the priest had exceeded his authority. The jury was instructed to return a verdict to that effect, which was done. The court room was packed to suffocation.

Hurrah for the Flag!

Just before the hour of taking up school on the morning of October 29, 1895, a vast assemblage of our worthy and patriotic citizens gathered around our large new public-school building for the purpose of witnessing the hoisting and floating to the breeze of our grand old Stars and Stripes from the flagstaff above its cupola. The exercises commenced by singing "America," followed by other patriotic and liberty-loving songs, after which the speech on behalf of the citizens presenting the flag to the school district was made by Rev. J. B. Brewington, which was responded to by W. B. Wilkinson, of the school board, accepting the same; after which Old Glory was hoisted to the flag-pole, followed by three rousing cheers, where she now waves to the breeze in defiance of any foreign power, king or potentate, or any of their subjects or hirelings on our own soil.

Forever may she wave the prayer of the writer.

Below is the speech of presentation by Mr. J. B. Brewington, taken from the Willow Springs Index:

"It gives me great pleasure this morning to present to you, through your school board, these Stars and Stripes, the ensign of independence bequeathed to us by our fathers. This flag is presented to the school board by the citizens of Willow Springs, Mo., that it may float over this beautiful building, that these bright-eyed children may see it as they come and go from the sacred precincts of study, and learn the lesson of patriotism as they learn their lessons from the grammar or arithmetic. This flag with 44 stars represents a united people, and speaks to these young minds in more eloquent language than the tongue of any orator, of patriotism and the principles it represents, and if this patriotism and these principles are properly taught it will stir the latent feelings and awaken into quenchless ardor the sleeping energies of the child's life.

Friends, did you ever think what a halo of glory encircles this emblem of American liberty? It could not be other than a glorious flag, owing to the grandeur it represents. The time was when this national ensign was not much esteemed, in fact some nations held it in contempt, and it is said that British newspapers in 1822 expressed amazement and disgust because the time-honored flag of England had been disgraced by a piece of striped bunting flying at the head of a few frigate frigates, manned by a handful of outlaws. But what does England think of our beautiful flag backed by enough true and loyal hearts of American citizens to wrest the colonies from British oppression?

If America will only run up the American flag over every red, white and blue school-house in all its borders, and then teach the young and rising generation the principles that it signifies, in a quarter of a century no internal or foreign foe could ever overcome this nation. Much depends upon the patriotism of the rising generation whether this nation is to stand as the beacon light for the nations of the earth or not, and much depends upon the lessons of patriotism instilled in the minds and hearts of our children.

What we need is men in power who love country more than party, and we will never have them there unless these grand principles are inculcated in their boyhood days. One thing I am glad of—the women are in our schools; and one more step will bring them into the halls of Congress, and I trust will be in a majority that will put a seal of condemnation upon any politician who would dare to sell his vote for a chew of tobacco or drink of whisky.

Teachers, in conclusion, I would urge upon you the importance of teaching your pupils the lesson this grand old flag represents, lesson of patriotism, lesson of loyalty to this grand old country of ours—lessons of a united country.

Tell them what it cost our fathers to perpetuate this nation of ours, and that he who would trample in the dust this grand old flag deserves to be hung a thousand times higher than Haman ever was. May the Lord keep us true

to this emblem of American liberty, true to our country, and true to God."

Yours in the cause of Protestantism in F. P. & P., J. F. APGAR.

Paul Dudley's Bequest.

In the year 1750, Paul Dudley of Boston made a will, in which he bequeathed a certain amount of money to Harvard College, says the New Church Messenger, the sum to be expended in providing for lectures to the students on specified subjects. One of these lectures was to be "for the detecting and convicting and exposing the idolatry of the Roman church, their tyranny, superstitions, damnable heresies, fatal errors, abominable superstitions, and other crying wickednesses in their high places; and finally, that the Church of Rome is that mythical Babylon, that man of sin, that apostate church, spoken of in the New Testament." This was the subject assigned to the Rev. Brooke Herford, who has just delivered the Dudley lecture of the current year. His lecture is interesting reading. From the point of view of a liberal Christian, he attempts, and we think successfully, to deal with the subject impartially. But for all this, his lecture is one of the severest arraignments of the Roman Catholic Church which we have read for a long time—all the more severe because it is so calm and reasonable. We might make many extracts which would be interesting to our readers, but we will content ourselves with a single paragraph:

"Thus, while there is so much that is beautiful and admirable in Catholicism, in its venerable services, in its frequent heroism in the dark ages, in the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice which it wins from its votaries, yet the whole free life of man is overweighted and dominated by the organization to an extent unknown in any other church in Christendom. This is the conviction not of the enemies of Catholicism, but even of those who are most friendly and most desire to see the Catholic church take its true place among the helpful institutions of the world. There have been few men more appreciative of all religious institutions, more fair and kindly in criticizing them, than James Freeman Clarke; and this is his testimony: 'All the evils of the Roman Catholic Church have come from this source [the organization of the church being set above the religion of the church]. It has made conformity to its ceremonies, submission to its authority, the essential thing. Hence its persecutions, its inquisition, its resisting truth, its arrogant claims, its desire for wealth, its lust for power, its insatiate ambition.' And Edward Everett Hale, writing of the Roman hierarchy, says: 'They have never made the world believe that they regard truth first, second and last. They have made the world believe that they regard the church as first, second and last.'"

Consistency.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., November 29.—EDITOR THE AMERICAN: The following appeared under the head of "Church Notices" in a Minneapolis paper recently:

"St. Charles Church—Father Cleary. Morning, 'Mac's Duty to God and His Fellowmen'; evening, 'Saint Worship.'"

There must be some mistake in this notice. Roman Catholics do not claim (in their catechism) to worship saints—only "honor" (?) them. They claim that the "Bible does not forbid 'honoring' saints, although one of the Ten Commandments does. It is consistent these priests are—when they are asleep.

For some reason the sermon on "Saint Worship" did not appear in the daily papers, hence it is impossible to hand THE AMERICAN a copy of it.

ZAMBOT.

What C. A. Potter Says.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 31, 1895.—The Howard Medicine Company: Gentlemen—I desire to say to all who feel the strength of their manhood slowly slipping away, whose ambition is at its lowest ebb, whose mind is beclouded, and the senses dulled, when you feel dyspeptic, and lose your self-respect, that your blood is out of order, and all you need is some of Howard's Vegetone Blood Powder to tone up your system. It will act almost instantly upon the blood; you will feel the renewed life and vigor coursing through your system; you will feel the old-time grip in your hands; your mind will be as active as ever; your friends will observe the flag of health flying in your face, and you will feel like a new being. I have not felt so well for five years as I do since taking one package of your Blood Powder, and I feel as strong and active as ever. I weigh 15 pounds more than ever in my life. The change is so marked that it is the subject of comment when meeting my friends. I recommend Howard's Vegetone Blood Powder to be, as I believe, the greatest blood-purifier on earth.

C. A. POTTER.

THE National Advertiser, published at 16 and 18 Chambers street, New York, is one of the best publications of the kind in existence. In the November 1 issue it published a "government-fraud" list which is worth a year's subscription to any publisher. Besides, each issue is brimful of choice reading of interest to the craft and the general advertiser. Price, \$1 per year; 5 cents for a single copy.

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL.

AMERICANISM is taking on new life in this city.

HAS NOT Chicago had about enough Irish Roman Catholic dictation? Come, boys, organize in every ward. Go in to win.

THE private-detective agency has been convicted again of being a very objectionable institution. They should be prohibited by law.

SAM JONES seems to favor the A. P. A. Recently a red-hot article upholding the order appeared in his paper, the Tennessee Methodist.

THE prosecuting attorneys of the criminal court in Kansas City deserve great credit for their good work in convicting the election thieves.

Boys, trade with those who advertise in THE AMERICAN, and you will show that you mean business. Do not forget this! Now is the time to start.

WHAT the church has done, what she has expressly or tacitly approved in the past—that is exactly what she will do, expressly or tacitly approve in the future, if the same circumstances occur.—Orestes A. Brownson, Editor of Roman Catholic Quarterly Review.

CYRUS H. MCCORMICK, the Chicago reaper man, presented each of his six score of office employes with a printed invitation to the wedding of his brother Harold with Miss Rockefeller. Cyrus must have read the article in the November Century on "Equality as the Basis of Good Society," written by William Dean Howells.

WE have received a large number of complaints this past week or so from subscribers who did not receive their papers. We hope every one who does not regularly receive his paper will make complaint. It is the only means through which we shall ever be able to secure the service guaranteed by the postal authorities. We shall surely do our part if our friends will do theirs. We need their assistance in this matter. Be sure and complain every time you fail to receive THE AMERICAN.

THE Kansas City Star says the A. P. A. Council No. 62, which meets in the hall at 702 Southwest boulevard, passed a resolution at its last meeting "that all money placed at the disposal of religious organizations, and notes bearing interest, shall be taxed at their full value, and that all land, buildings and other property owned by church organizations be taxed the same as land, buildings and other property owned by individuals and lying adjacent thereto." It was resolved that copies of the resolution be sent to Jacob S. Williams, of St. Louis, Mo., and to all the councils in the state.

In one of the courts, a few days since, one of Rome's Irish was called as a juror; and, as it was (by some accident) his first service of this kind, his wife was very curious to know how he liked his job. So, when Pat came home, she asked him how he liked the work. "Oh," says Pat, "it wor aisy some-times, and sometimes it wor hard. You see, Biddy, it wor this way: When the defendnt or the plaintiff wor good Roman Catholics, and the opposite side wor heretics, it wor aisy. Aiven when both sides in a shut wor heretics, it wor a schnap; but when both the defendnt and the plaintiff wor Catholics, it wor h—l, Biddy, it wor h—l."

The Flag Is There.

BATH, Me., Nov. 28.—To-day the Stars and Stripes were unfurled for the first time over the oldest public building in Bath, the Erudition school-house, which was erected in 1794 for educational purposes, for which it has ever since been used.

It was built by Joseph Sewall, father of Hon. William D. Sewall. In the building on February 22, 1800, Andrew Greenwood delivered a funeral oration on the character of George Washington, who had died the December previous.

The flag, which was unfurled on a new flagstaff to-day at 10 o'clock, was presented the school by Winona Council No. 1, Junior Order of American Mechanics, this being the only council in Maine. The presentation remarks were made by D. N. C. William C. Besseville, and the flag was accepted in behalf of the school by Supervisor I. C. Phillips. Singing of patriotic songs and recitations followed, and then the flag was thrown to the breeze.

There were many people present, including pupils, members of the school-board and of the council.—Special dispatch to the Boston Daily Standard.

Swift, Very Swift.

Leave Omaha to-day, arrive at Salt Lake tomorrow, San Francisco next day and Los Angeles morning of the third day. That is what you can do via the Union Pacific, but not via any other line. Buy your tickets via "The Overland Route." A. C. DUNN, City Pass. & Tkt. Agent, 1302 Farnam St.

Notice of Removal.

Saunders, Macfarland & Dickey have removed their law offices to 1406 Farnam street, opposite Paxton Hotel. If

Special Master Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale in decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north front door of the county court house in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) in block one (1) of Mayne Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska. Out of the proceeds of the sale of said lot three (3), to satisfy Philip L. Johnson, plaintiff herein, the sum of three hundred twenty-two and 10/100 dollars (\$222.10), with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from May 6, 1895; and out of the proceeds of said lot four (4), to satisfy said Philip L. Johnson the sum of three hundred forty-three and 10/100 dollars (\$343.10), with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from said May 6th, 1895; to satisfy defendant, Lewis S. Reed, executor of the last will of Benjamin R. Folsom, deceased, the sum of two thousand eight hundred eighteen and 93/100 dollars (\$2,818.93), with interest thereon from May 6th, 1895, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, together with thirty-one and 63/100 dollars (\$31.63) costs herein, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1895. In a certain action then and there pending, wherein Philip L. Johnson was plaintiff and James J. McIntosh, Mrs. James J. McIntosh, first name unknown, his wife, Lewis S. Reed, executor of the last will of Benjamin R. Folsom, deceased, Adam Lockes and Edna Lockes, his wife, were defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, Nov. 20, 1895. JOHN L. HERCK, Special Master Commissioner. Saunders, Macfarland & Dickey, attorneys. Johnson vs. McIntosh et al. Doc. 45, No. 169. 11-29-5

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

To Sarah G. Foote, Lysander W. Tuttleys, trustee of Emily T. Barry; Herman C. Fehnelmer; Frank Thompson, executor, and Joe R. Lane, administrator with will annexed of the estate of James Thompson, deceased, non-resident defendants.

Take notice that on the 14th day of August, 1895, Philip L. Johnson, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against The Briggs Place Building Association, the above named defendants, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain tax certificate dated November 10th, 1892, covering lot seventeen (17) in block ten (10), Briggs Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; that there is due upon said tax certificate the sum of one hundred and seven (\$107.00) dollars, with interest from September 23d, 1895, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, attorney's fees amounting to 10 per cent. of the decree and all costs. Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants may be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and that each of the defendants be debarred from thereafter claiming or asserting any interest or title to said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of December, 1895. PHILIP L. JOHNSON, Plaintiff. By Saunders, Macfarland & Dickey, his attorneys. Doc. 52, No. 32. 11-29-4

Notice.

To Majorie S. Wallace, non-resident defendant:

Please take notice that on the 3rd day of July, 1895, Philip L. Johnson, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against Maude Marti, Benjamin Marti, and Majorie S. Wallace, the above named defendants, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose two certain tax certificates, dated November 28th, 1892, issued to E. B. Beer and by him assigned to the plaintiff, and covering the south 1/2 of lot 10, in block 2 of the A. S. Patrick's addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, upon which there is now due the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00) with interest from September 23d, 1895, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, attorney's fees, amounting to 10 per cent. of the decree, and all costs. Plaintiff prays that the defendants may be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that the defendants be debarred of all right, title or interest in said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of January, 1896. Dated, Omaha, Nebraska, November 29, 1895. PHILIP L. JOHNSON, Plaintiff. By Saunders & Macfarland, his attorneys. Doc. 51, No. 172. 11-29-4

Notice.

To C. R. Shaw, first and real name unknown, non-resident defendant.

Please take notice that on the 12th day of July, 1895, Walter E. Keeler, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against Viona Pirley, C. R. Shaw, first and real name unknown, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax certificates dated November 25th, 1892, and covering lots 105 and 129, inclusive, and lots 106 to 125, inclusive, in North Side an addition to the city of Omaha, being situated in the southwest quarter of section 15 township 16 range 65, county of Douglas, Nebraska, upon which there is now due the sum of ninety-eight (\$98.00) dollars, with interest thereon from September 23d, 1895, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, attorney's fee amounting to 10 per cent. of the decree and all costs. Plaintiff prays that the defendants may be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that the defendants may be debarred from all right, title or interest in said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of January, 1896. Dated, Omaha, Nebraska, November 29, 1895. WALTER E. KEELER, Plaintiff. By Saunders & Macfarland, his attorneys. Doc. 51, No. 222. 11-29-4

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that upon Saturday, December 31st, 1895, at one o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the county court house in Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, I will sell at public auction the following described real estate of Annie Elsie Paulsen, a minor, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block "C," Prospect Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska.

INGER MARIE PAULSEN, Guardian of Annie Elsie Paulsen, a Minor. Omaha, November 26, 1895. 11-29-4

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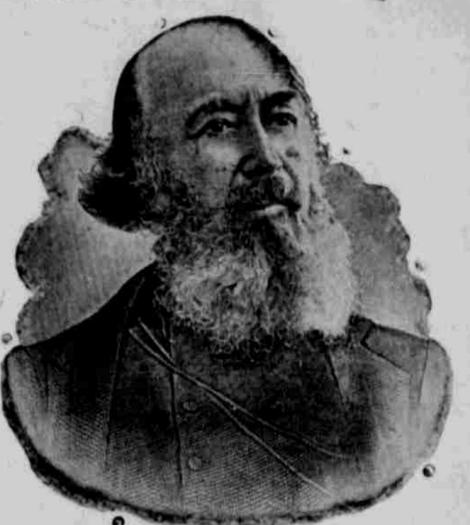
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